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Applicant : Dirk Golz, et al.
Filed : November 12, 2003
Title : Operating Panel Configuration for an Electrical Domestic Appliance
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
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The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on November 12, 2003 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

We filed a Declaration on February 23, 2004 and submitted the late filing fee in the amount of \$130.00 in the U.S. Patent Office. Enclosed herewith is a signed substitute declaration formally changing the first inventor's new address as previously indicated by the inventor's modifications.

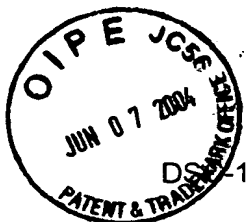
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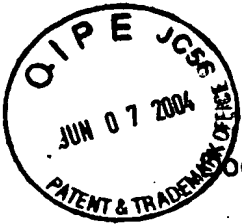
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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OPERATING PANEL CONFIGURATION FOR AN ELECTRICAL DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

described and claimed in Application No. 10/706,823, filed on November 12, 2003, that I understand the content of the specification, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve month prior to this application, that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate of this invention has been filed earlier than the following in any country foreign to the United States prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns:

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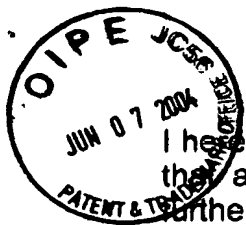
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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